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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007 for one month from November 21, 2007 to December 21, 2007.

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